

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 53(b)  
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

Apparatus and Method for Pre-Provisioning of Broadband Access to Subscribers in a Telecommunications System  
without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with  
14 pages of specification and claims including  
8 numbered claims and also attached is/are  
4 sheets of accompanying drawings.  
☒ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No.	Country	Filing Date
0004038-6	Sweden	3 November 2000

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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- ☒ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

☐ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed  
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/  
☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by  
reference in this application.--

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, filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

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Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this  
application.--

- ☒ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.

Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Other:

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